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Sir:

A filing receipt dated August 10, 2004, for the subject application indicates that the continuity data provided by applicants for the parent and grandparent applications of the present application is inconsistent with Office records. The continuity data provided by the applicants is that the present application is a continuation of application Serial Number 09/881,664, filed June 18, 2001, which is a continuation of application Serial Number 09/355,642, filed November 10, 1999.

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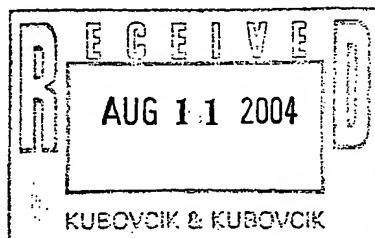
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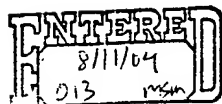
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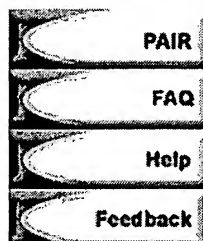
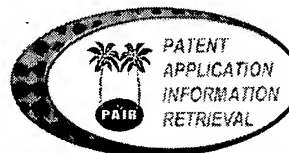
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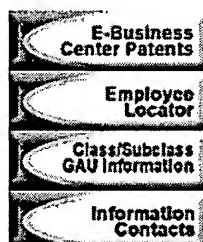
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Title Of Invention:	Method for producing an antigenic substance and antibody		

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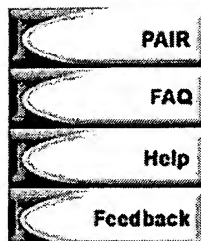
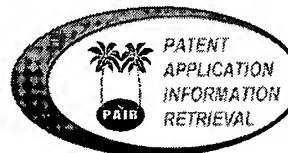
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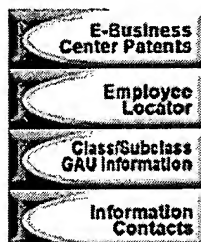
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First Named Inventor:	Shozo Koyama, Nagano, (JP)	Issue Date of Patent:	-
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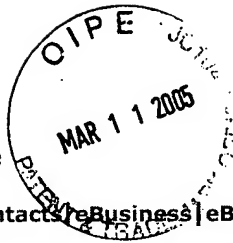
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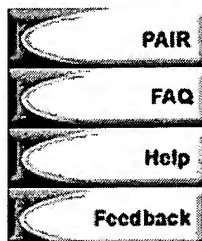
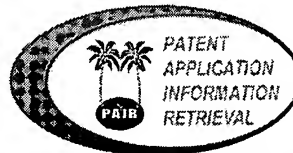
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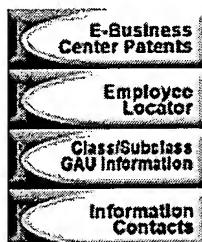
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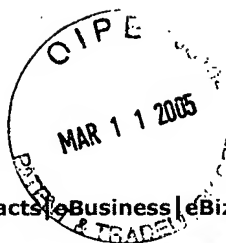
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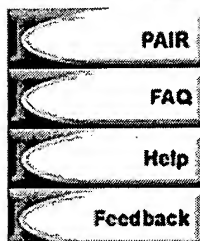
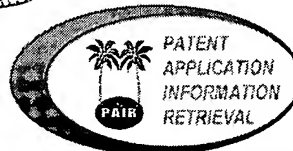
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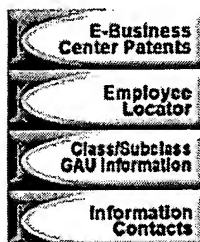
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